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- 3. under the new rules for Sequence Listings, effective June 1, 1998, the General Information section of a Sequence Listing is no longer required and therefore the contents of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing is complete; and

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